SUBJECT No. 197.

Erection of Chavadies in villages.

Mr. Lakshminaranappa, Shanbhog and Land-holder Belathur, Heggaddevankote Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Many villages have no Chavadies, and much inconvenience is felt by the travelling public and Government servants. It is therefore prayed that arrangements may be made to get such Chavadies erected by the villagers, the required timber being supplied by Government free of cost.

Reply of Government.—The attention of Deputy Commissioners will be drawn to this want and the standing order on the subject. (*Vide* Government Order No. 3253-64—L. F. 5994, dated 6th September 1905.)

SUBJECT No. 198.

Establishment in 2nd and 3rd class travellers' bungalows.

Messrs. Tirunarana Iyengar, Padmarajaiya and Krishnappa, Channarayapatna Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—As Europeans and Eurasians do not frequent the high roads as before, the establishment in the 2nd class travellers' bungalows may be reduced by the abolition of kotwals and dandies. Their duties may be entrusted to the patels of the respective villages. Some patels, moreover, receive extra potgi for the supply of articles, etc., to the army while on the march. A meti, a toti and a sweeper are ample for the requirements of travellers' bungalows.

Reply of Government.—This is a suggestion worthy of consideration, and will be circulated to Deputy Commissioners.

SUBJECT No. 199.

Printed register of births and deaths of cattle.

Mr. Lakshminaranappa, Shanbhog and Land-holder, Belathur, Heggaddevankote Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—In view to facilitate the submission of monthly accounts, a printed register of births and deaths among cattle, may, it is requested, be introduced as in the case of persons.

Reply of Government.—The maintenance of a separate register for this purpose has been ordered in Government Proceedings No. R. 8509-17, Agricultural (4-04)—5, dated 11th March 1905. Printed registers will be supplied when it is possible to do so.

SUBJECT No. 200.

Concessions to persons impounding stray cattle.

Mr. Lakshminarsnappa of Heggaddevankote Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—At present no concession is shown by Government to persons impounding stray cattle. It is therefore requested that a commission of one anna out of the fine realized by Government be ordered to be paid to such persons to compensate them for the loss of their crop.

Note.—Member promised to produce certain references which were not produced.

SUBJECT No. 201.

Auction of the right to collect revenues from cattle-pounds once in five years, and appointment of literate men as pound-keepers.

Mr. Tirunarana Iyengar, Hassan District Board.

Summary of discussion.—The collection of revenue from cattle-pounds may be put up to auction once in five years. The patel, station-house officers, shekdars, work and tank inspectors may be directed to supervise the duties of the purchaser of the right, as a check over him. The suggestion may be tried experimentally for a year or two. If that is not possible, only literate patels and in their absence literate merchants, may be appointed to look after the pounds.